



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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September 2017

Opportunity Quilt 2018 ~ Rhapsody in Red

We have a beautiful Opportunity Quilt this year and we need to get it out for all to see, if you would like to take it to an event please contact me and I will get you on the schedule.

We will be going to several Quilt Guilds and to the Christmas Stroll in Yuba City. I will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting to work at the Stroll in December.

Thanks for your help.
Billie Lindgren 692-9052 or tobi@syix.com



Fat Chance

With the wonderful response we had in August, two happy members were able to add more fabric to their stash.

With Fall fast approaching we chose that as our new theme for September. And what glorious shades of brown, yellow, gold, oranges and reds it represents.

So raid your stash to help fill more baskets for the September drawing.

Alyce Kaufman and Dorothy Lindsay



Fons & Porter ~ New Offer!

The offer is a one-year subscription to *Love of Quilting* with FIVE FREE BONUS GIFTS: *Fons & Porter's String-Pieced Quilts* booklet, *Fons and Porter's Terrific Toppers* booklet, and THREE FREE spools of Sulky thread.

Your subscription still costs only \$15 for either a new or a renewal subscription. Just send your check to me and make sure the check is made out to the Valley Quilt Guild.

Don't miss a single issue. . .send your check! The expiration date for this special offer is December 31, 2017.

Sharon Easter
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Treats for Troops

The Tri Counties Blue Star Moms is a non-profit service organization of mothers of children who have served or are serving in all branches of the Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines) from Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa Counties. They sponsor twice-yearly packing events to mail 500-1,000 care packages to troops servicing overseas.

Would you like to support our local troops? Maybe send them a few treats? If so, start planning to gather some of the following items that are needed to help make the Holidays a little brighter for our dedicated service members.

I will have a table at the October General Meeting to accept these donations:

Individual Packed Snack Items: (including but not limited to): peanut butter, cookies, crackers, nuts, jerky, tuna packets, trail mix, hot chocolate, instant oatmeal, hot sauce packets (like from Taco Bell), drink mixes (such as coffee packets or drink packets that are added to bottled water). Chocolate food items are welcomed this time of year, but are only sent during their Holiday Packing Event due to the heat.

Hygiene Items: I will **NOT** be collecting these items this year.

Halloween time is a great time to purchase individually wrapped snack items. This year's Holiday packing event will be held in early November at Hillcrest Plaza. Our participation in the last few events was greatly appreciated by this great local group.

If you would like more information about this organization, visit:

tricountiesbluestarmoms.vpweb.com

If you have any questions regarding these donations, please call me at (530) 701-2887.

Linda Matsumoto



Programs and Speakers

We had a good turnout for our August Ice Cream Social, and word has it that people enjoyed themselves buying fabric, eating ice cream sundaes, playing silly games, and singing with Colleen and Tammy.

At September's meeting, Sandra Bruce will present her trunk show and lecture "Material Matrix",



followed by a class on the 29th and 30th. The class is from 6-9 pm on Friday evening and 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday.

At the October meeting, Sherry Werum will present "Art Nouveau: A Reflection in Quilts, Art from 1870 to 1915". On Saturday, October 28, from 9 am to 3 pm, we will have a sew day at the Rideout Conference Center on Plumas Street. We will be doing both personal projects (and getting help if needed) and quilts for foster kids (it *is* "Make A Difference Day"). If you don't have a project of your own you want to work on, Diane Leighton has assured me she has plenty of projects you can work on for

community service. So oil your machine, save the date, sign up at the September or October meeting (no charge) and be ready to have a good time sewing with friends.

November is no meeting, and December 6 is our Christmas Party (make sure you buy your tickets (\$15) at the September or October meeting).

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Helpful Hints from Alyce

★ Don't forget to wipe off your cutting board occasionally, as invisible dust accumulates on it. Cleaning the board also helps keep the rotary cutting blade sharp. Dust does dull the blade.

★ Put the pressure foot down when not sewing. This will reduce the pressure on the spring that holds it up.

★ Turn your ironing board around and set the iron on the smaller section. This gives you more ironing surface.

★ Still have a hot iron after taking a class or when sewing with a group? Carefully run cold water over the sole plate for a quick cooling. Thanks to Delaina Watson for this very helpful hint!



Got hints?

If anyone has some hints to pass on, please see me at the guild meetings, or mail them to me.

I'll include them when space in the newsletter is available.

Alyce Kauffman



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Community Service

A Big Thank you to the Community Service Team: Wanda Horn, Carolyn McCray, Helen Sousa, Betty Harris, Billie Lindgren and Janet Craver. It takes hours of sorting, making kits, finding the right back and binding, cutting batting and organizing to have kits and quilts ready to distribute at the meeting. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Special thanks to Billie Lindgren and Janet Craver who have quilted 10 quilts in the last two months and saved many \$\$\$ in doing this job. Janet is getting to be quite the quilter and says that she loves doing it!!! Nice going.

Thanks to the following members who made a contribution of top or finishing to community service: Clara Midwood, Helen Sousa, Jan Selter, Janet Givens, Elaine Rice, Margit Sands, Carole McClendon, Sharon Easter, June Muncy, Marilyn Hill, Gail Campbell, Billie Lindgren, Margaret Rehmann.

Special thanks to Wanda Horn and Carolyn McCray (did you know that they are sisters?) for manning the Community Service table and schlepping all the supplies back and forth to the meeting. We have quite a few quilts that need binding, so if you can, stop by the table to pick one up and help us out. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you everyone.

Diane Leighton
"Keeper of the Goods"



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

September 11, 2017

Members Present: Janell Willis, Colleen Pelfrey, Eileen Milligan, Diana Craddock, Gloria Adams, Sharon Easter, Billie Lindgren, Carleen Hagen, Diane Leighton, Joetta Danielson, Karen Peters.

Call to order: A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held at **519 D Street in Marysville** on **September 11, 2017**. It was called to order by President Janell Willis at **4:08 pm**.

President remarks: Janell welcomed everyone to the meeting. She stated that she had heard a lot of positive feedback about the Ice Cream social. It was a lot of fun and everyone seemed to have a great time. She thanked everyone who had a part in the evening.

Secretary: Billie Lindgren made a motion that the minutes from last month be accepted as written. The motion was seconded by Carleen Hagen. Unanimous vote to approve minutes.

Treasurer: Checking balance as of September 1, 2017 is \$9,586.30. Savings balance is \$16,070.02. Copies of approved budget were distributed to those attending.

Vice President:

In September we will have Sandra Bruce lecture and trunk show on September 27, class on 29th and 30th. There are currently openings for her class. In October we meet Sherry Werum from Woodland with her Art Nouveau quilting. On October 28th we are getting together for a Sew Day from 9-3 at the Rideout/Fremont Conference room. Bring your own project or work on a Community Service quilt. Also, it will be a great opportunity to get to know more VQG members. There is no meeting in November. Our Christmas Party will be on December 6th at Whitaker Hall. January 5th & 6th will be a Linda Ballard class. Pattern is "Flying High." In February the speaker is Sherri McConnell. Her March 2nd & 3rd workshop is a Mahalo quilt. In April we have tentatively scheduled Anelie Belden. May is Ingrid Catanneo. In June is Diana Tatro. You will have an opportunity at the September meeting to sign up for upcoming classes. We will also have a sign up for members that plan to attend the Sew Day so we can set up the right amount of tables.

Committee Reports:

Community Service: Diane Leighton reported that there were many quilts turned in at the October meeting that will be donated to Foster Care in December. Thank you all for doing such an awesome job! She stated that she could use volunteers to bind some of the quilts that were donated.

Opportunity Quilt: Billie reported that things were going well, but she is always looking for new places to take the quilt.

Facilities: We are very fortunate to be able to rent the CalTrans room and want to make sure we are following their rules. As a reminder, **ONLY WATER** is allowed to be taken into the room and the container **must** have a lid. Also, the **EXIT** door on the south side of the room cannot be used to enter or leave. You must enter and leave through the door at the front of the building only.

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Membership: We currently have 119 members. They include 4 Junior members, and 5 Lifetime. We also have 6 Affiliates.

QGNQ: Sharon Easter will be attending the next meeting on October 28, 2017 in Burney.

Unfinished Business:

Treasurer: Working on complying with all regulations and requirements regarding VQG raffles.

Audit: Sharon Easter is completing final examination and review.

Challenge quilts: There was a question regarding whether the quilts have to be quilted by maker. Janelle will investigate.

Christmas Stroll: Billie has not been able to finalize anything yet. She is still working on it.

Christmas Party

December 6th at Whitaker Hall. Doors open at 6:00. Dinner at 7:00. Our theme this year is “Deck the Halls.” Courthouse Café agreed to cater again this year. We requested the same menu as last year. It was decided we will be using tickets for the Christmas Party. Heather Chambers volunteered to make them again this year. Gloria and Billie agreed to sell tickets at the September and October meetings. Please have exact money or pay by check. Cost is \$15.00.

We will be asking members to sign up at the September and October General Meeting to decorate the 8 ft. tables. The tables were beautiful last year and we are hoping that even more people will volunteer this year. We will have a signup sheet for anyone that wants to donate a raffle prize.

New Business:

At the October meeting we will be collecting items for the Blue Star Moms again this year. They send packages to our soldiers. We will have more information about what to bring at the September meeting.

Next Board Meeting: October 9th at 519 D St. in Marysville. Meeting begins at 4:00.

Adjournment: Motion was made (Colleen P) and seconded (Billie L) to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 5:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gloria Adams



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upcoming Quilt Show listings



Upcoming Quilt Shows

- Sept 16** **PineNeedlers Quilt Guild**
Black Butte Jr. High Gymnasium
7946 Ponderosa Way
Shingletown, CA
Sat 10-4
- Sept 16-17** **Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild**
SYO Building
Corner Butte House & Acacia
Sutter, CA
Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
- Oct 7 & 8** **Falling Leaves Quilt Show**
Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

401 Martin Street
Lakeport, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Nov 4 & 5** **Annie's Star Quilt Guild**
Silver Dollar Fair Grounds
Chico, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Nov 11-12** **Pioneer Quilters Guild**
Roseville Sports Center
1545 Pleasant Grove Rd
Roseville, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Nov 17-19** **River Cities Quilt Guild**
Scottish Rite Center
6151 H Street
Sacramento, CA
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Dec 2-3** **Ridge Quilters**
Christmas Home Tour
Paradise, CA



Officers and Chairpersons for 2017-2018**President:**

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Chairpersons**2018 Quilt Show** DeRay Jensen 923-2604**2018 Opportunity Quilt** Billie Lindgren 692-9052**Block of the Month** Millie Berryhill 743-2759**Challenge 2018** Chris West 635-1352**Christmas Party** VQG Board**Community Service** Wanda Horn 743-6805

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To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage quilt making and collecting and to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings and fellowship.

Meetings:

Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. There is no meeting in November and the members-only Christmas party is in December. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 17th day of the month by 5:00 p.m. to the Newsletter person.** Please direct any questions or comments to the Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild, P. O. Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992. Web site: www.valleyquiltguild.com

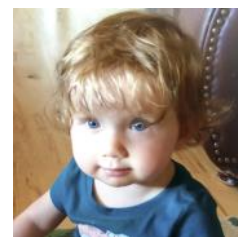
Membership:

Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting regardless of skill level. You are urged to join and learn with us. Dues are \$20.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1 through June 30. Membership entitles you to a newsletter, to an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$24.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

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